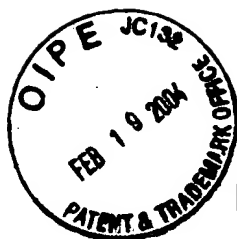


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Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed 10/17/2003 expired 01/17/2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a ONE (1) MONTH extension of time in which to respond, up to and including 02/17/2004. Attached is a check payable in the amount of \$55. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

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